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In re Application of:
JHA, et al.

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For: TRANSMITTING COMMANDS
AND INFORMATION
BETWEEN TCP/IP STACK
AND AN OFFLOAD UNIT

Group Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Lin Liu

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web to the attention of Examiner Lin Liu, on the date shown below.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 18, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000862/JAS for excess claim fees in the amount of \$300.00 and any other fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.